#### COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUL

## **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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Honorable Chair and Members of the County Council County of Maui Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on June 17, 2003, makes reference to County Communication No. 02-180, from the Community Development Block Grant Coordinator, transmitting the following:

- 1. "COUNTY OF MAUI 2003 CONSOLIDATED PLAN (CDBG) SUBMISSION SCHEDULE"; and
- 2. "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FACT SHEET 2003 PROGRAM YEAR".

Your Committee notes that it previously reported on this matter through Committee Report No. 03-30, which recommended that a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR A GRANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM" be adopted. At its meeting of April 4, 2003, the Council adopted Committee Report No. 03-30 (Resolution No. 03-40).

Your Committee further notes that Resolution No 03-30 recommended funding for a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$2,304,000 to aid in the development of certain projects in the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget.

Your Committee further notes that the projects included in Resolution No. 03-40 became part of the County's Consolidated Plan (Plan).

Your Committee further notes that because the Council revised some of the projects included in the proposed resolution submitted by the Administration, the 30-day time period for public comment was reopened, according to HUD's regulations. Therefore, your Committee retained this item on its agenda so that it could immediately respond to any public objections to the revised list of projects.

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At its meeting, your Committee met with an Executive Assistant to the Mayor and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

The Executive Assistant to the Mayor informed your Committee that the CDBG office held a public hearing on the Plan on March 26, 2003 and published a notice in *The Maui News* on April 13 and 15, 2003, which extended the required 30-day comment period until May 14, 2003. Only one member of the public testified at the public hearing on an unrelated item. No other written or oral comments were received. He further stated that the Plan was submitted to HUD, and that the County will be notified in August whether HUD approves of the Plan.

After a brief discussion, your Committee voted to recommend filing the communication.

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication No. 02-180 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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